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TITLE 7-AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER VII—AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

[ACP-1940-2]

PART 701—1940 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVA-TION PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENT NO. 2

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (49 Stat. 1148), as amended, the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program 1 is amended as follows:

Subparagraph (2) of paragraph (h), section 701.101, is amended to read as follows:

(2) National and State Acreage Allotments. The national and State wheat acreage allotments, as established by the Secretary, are as follows:

X I I WAS IN THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	Acres
Alabama	5, 281
Arizona	35, 534
Arkansas	67, 385
California	698, 754
Colorado	1, 472, 639
Delaware	74, 033
Georgia	137, 416
Idaho	989, 702
Illinois	1, 938, 259
Indiana	1,601,447
Iowa	456, 046
Kansas	12, 789, 001
Kentucky	406, 727
Maine	4, 163
Maryland	384, 403
Michigan	739, 792
Minnesota	1,663,684
Missouri	1,963,713
Montana	3, 783, 007
Nebraska	3, 560, 400
Nevada	14, 653
New Jersey	53, 782
New Mexico	357, 895
New York	239,009
North Carolina	397, 894
North Dakota	8, 964, 389

AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY	Acres
Ohio	1, 838, 127
Oklahoma	4, 515, 610
Oregon	851, 458
Pennsylvania	849, 933
South Carolina	123, 723
South Dakota	3, 245, 869
Tennessee	375, 696
Texas	4, 221, 706
Utah	234, 938
Vermont	77
Virginia	526, 373
Washington	1, 851, 030
West Virginia	129, 887
Wisconsin	99, 128
Wyoming	337, 437
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Done at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of December 1939. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

Total _____ 62,000,000

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture.

[F.R. Doc. 39-4810; Filed, December 27, 1939; 12:27 p. m.]

TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

CHAPTER 1—BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

[Amendment 3 to B.A.I. Order 370]

SUBCHAPTER D—EXPORTATION AND IMPOR-TATION OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

PART 94—RINDERPEST AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE; PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED IM-PORTATIONS

Under authority conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture by Section 306 of the Tariff Act of 1930, the order to prevent the introduction into the United States of rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease (B.A.I. Order 370), dated May 31, 1939, and effective June 16, 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the name "Finland" to the list of countries in Section 94.1, paragraph (a)

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of said order, as I have determined that foot-and-mouth disease now exists in said country of Finland and I have so notified the Secretary of the Treasury.

This amendment, which for purpose of identification is designated Amendment 3 to B.A.I. Order 370, shall be effective on and after December 28, 1939.

Done at Washington this 26th day of December 1939. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4800; Filed, December 26, 1939; 3:49 p. m.]

TITLE 31-MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

CHAPTER II-OFFICE OF THE COM-MISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS

[1939—DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 630]

PART 226-SURETY COMPANIES ACCEPTA-BLE ON FEDERAL BONDS

BONDS EXECUTED BY THE EXCESS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, A NEW JERSEY CORPORATION, IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 26, 1939.

To the Heads of Departments and Independent Establishments of the Government. Bond-Approving Officers. and Others Concerned:

The Excess Insurance Company of America, New York, New York, a New Jersey corporation, was authorized by the Treasury, effective December 5, 1932, to qualify as sole surety on recognizances, stipulations, bonds and all other undertakings permitted or required by the laws of the United States to be given with one or more sureties, as provided by the Act of Congress approved August 13, 1894, as amended by the Act of March 23, 1910. (U.S.C., Title 6, Sections 6 to 13)

The company, pursuant to resolutions adopted by its stockholders and Board of Directors, on November 24, 1939, entered into an agreement with The Excess Insurance Company of America, a New York corporation, under the terms of which the New Jersey corporation consolidated with the New York corporation and formed a new corporation which is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York under the name of The Excess Insurance Company of America (hereinafter referred to as the consolidated corporation) The certificate of authority issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to the New Jersey corporation to act as acceptable surety on obligations in favor of the United States was revoked, effective November 24, 1939.

A certificate of authority, dated effective November 24, 1939, has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to the consolidated corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, to qualify as sole surety on recognizances, stipulations, bonds and all other undertakings permitted or required by the laws of the United States to be given with one or more sureties, as provided by the Act of Congress approved August 13, 1894, as amended by the Act of March 23, 1910.

The consolidated corporation acquired all the assets and assumed all the liabilities of The Excess Insurance Company of America, a New Jersey corporation. copy of the agreement of consolidation has been received and filed in the Treasury, and provides, in part, as follows:

"Upon such consolidation becoming effective, the consolidated corporation shall be deemed to be a continuance of the New Jersey corporation and the New York corporation, and none of the rights. franchises, licenses and interests of said New Jersey corporation and said New York corporation in and to any species of property and things in action belonging to them, or either of them, shall be deemed to revert or be in any way impaired by the said consolidation, and all of the rights, franchises, licenses and interests of the parties hereto in and to every species of property and things in action belonging to the New Jersey corporation and the New York corporation or any of them, shall be deemed as provided by law, to be transferred to, vested and fixed in the consolidated corporation, without any other deed or transfer, and the consolidated corporation shall hold and enjoy the same to the same extent as if the New Jersey corporation and the New York corporation, or either of them, should have continued to retain their titles and transact business. The consolidated corporation hereby assumes and agrees to pay and perform, when and as payment or performance may be due, all of the obligations, debts and liabilities of the consolidating corporations, in the same manner as if they had been incurred or contracted by it, and whether or not represented by agreements, contracts, policies of insurance or other instruments executed by or in the name of either of the consolidating corporations, and whether or not entered into prior or subsequent to the date hereof."

The underwriting limitation of \$157,-000.00 established for The Excess Insurance Company of America, a New Jersey corporation, on Treasury Form No. 356, dated September 22, 1939, effective September 18, 1939, under that company's certificate of authority to act as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds, will continue in force with respect to the consolidated corporation until otherwise advised.

[SEAL] JOHN W. HANES, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4807, Filed, December 27, 1939; 11:18 a. m.]

TITLE 36-PARKS AND FORESTS CHAPTER I-NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FORT JEFFERSON NATIONAL MONUMENT SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 3), and pursuant to the authority granted to the Director of the National Park Service by the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder (1 F.R. 672, 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 2, Section 2.10), the following subsidiary fishing regulations are prescribed for Fort Jefferson National Monument, to become effective immedi-

§ 20.30 Fort Jefferson National Monument, Fishing. (a) No coral, shells, sea fans, or other forms of marine life found in the water, whether alive or dead, except fish, crayfish, or the common species of conch known as giant stromb (Strombus gigas), shall be taken or disturbed.

(b) No sea turtles, or the eggs thereof, whether on land or in the water, shall be taken or disturbed.

(c) No crayfish shall be caught or taken between March 21 and July 21, inclusive.

(d) Crayfish caught or taken weighing less than one pound shall be immediately returned to the water while alive, unless seriously injured.

(e) The limit per person per day is four crayfish, including those retained because seriously injured.

(f) The taking or catching of crayfish for commercial purposes is prohibited.

(g) No conchs known as the giant stromb (Strombus gigas) shall be caught or taken except for food or for bait. The shells of conchs caught or taken for such purposes may be retained for noncommercial purposes.

(h) The limit per person per day is six conchs.

(i) Commercial fishing is permitted with drop lines, except within one-half mile of Garden Key, Bush Key, or Long Key, in conformity with the laws and regulations of the State of Florida.

(j) Nets may be used for collecting bait for commercial or sport fishing. Possession at any time of more than one day's supply of bait so taken is prohibited. No bait shall be taken for purpose of sale.

[SEAL]

ARNO B. CAMMERER. Director.

Approved December 19, 1939.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4801; Filed, December 27, 1939; 9:59 a. m.]

TITLE 43-PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

CHAPTER II—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

CABINET GORGE RESERVOIR SITE, MONTANA

FIRST FORM RECLAMATION WITHDRAWAY.

OCTOBER 23, 1939.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: It is recommended that the following described lands be withdrawn from public entry, under the first form withdrawal as provided in Section 3, Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388).

CABINET GORGE RESERVOIR SITE ON CLARK

Montana Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 26 N., R. 32 W., Sec. 4, lots 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; Sec. 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; Sec. 22, lots 1, 2, 5, and 6; T. 26 N., R. 32 W.,

Sec. 18, SE 4SW 4; Sec. 20, lot 2;

Sec. 32, lots 1 and 4; T. 26 N., R. 33 W., Sec. 3, lots 2, 3, 4, SE¼NW¼, and SW¼;

Sec. 5, lots 9, 10, and 11; Sec. 10, lots 3 and 4; Sec. 14, lots 5 and 6;

Sec. 14, 10ts 5 and 6, Sec. 24, 10t 4;
T. 27 N., R. 33 W.,
Sec. 31, 10ts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12;
Sec. 32, 10ts 1, 2, and 3;
T. 27 N., R. 34 W.,

Sec. 20, lot 4;

Sec. 21, lot 3; Sec. 25 SW1/4SW1/4;

Sec. 28, lot 9; Sec. 34, lots 1, and 3;

Respectfully,

JOHN C. PAGE. Commissioner.

I concur, December 4, 1939.

M. L. WILSON.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

The foregoing recommendation is hereby approved, and it is so ordered. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized and directed to cause the records of his office and of the local land office to be noted accord-

W. C. MENDENHALL,

Acting Under Secretary of the Interior. DECEMBER 18, 1939.

DECEMBER 4. 1939.

The Honorable.

The Secretary of the Interior.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: Reference is made to the Acting Secretary's letter of October 23 enclosing a proposed first form reclamation withdrawal relating to the Cabinet Gorge reservoir site, Mon-

The suggested withdrawal is unobjectionable to this Department with the understanding that in case the reservoir is constructed, there will be released from the withdrawal any lands not required for the reservoir site; also, that any public improvements such as roads, trails, and telephone lines which may be destroyed by reason of construction will be restored on other locations so as to adequately meet the requirements of the government and the public in the use of adjoining lands.

The concurrence of this Department in the proposed withdrawal is noted on the draft of order submitted by you.

Sincerely,

M. L. WILSON, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4803; Filed, December 27, 1939; 9:59 a. m.]

CHAPTER III—GRAZING SERVICE

IDAHO GRAZING DISTRICT NO. 2

MODIFICATION

Under and pursuant to the provisions of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended, and subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, the Departmental order of November 3, 1936, establishing Idaho Grazing District No. 2, is hereby modified to include within its exterior boundaries the following-described land:

Boise Meridian

T. 4 N., R. 17 E., Sec. 1, lots 1, 2, and 3, SW¼NE¼; 4 N., R. 18 E., Sec. 6, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, SW¼NE¼,

SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, W½SE¼; Sec. 7, NW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼.

The Federal Range Code, as revised, shall be effective as to the land embraced within this addition from and after the date of the publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

E. K. BURLEW, Acting Secretary of the Interior. DECEMBER 16, 1939.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4802; Filed, December 27, 1939; 9:59 a. m.]

TITLE 49-TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

CHAPTER I-INTERSTATE COM-MERCE COMMISSION

ORDER IN THE MATTER OF FREIGHT COMMODITY STATISTICS

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 1, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1939.

The subject of freight commodity statistics being under consideration:

It is ordered, That-

Our order of November 16, 1939,1 providing for the reporting of tons of freight by geographic areas be amended by making the last paragraph read as follows:

The reports shall be forwarded in duplicate to the Bureau of Statistics, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., on or before the 75th day succeeding the close of the period for which they are compiled.

By the Commission, division 1. [SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4798; Filed, December 26, 1939; 2:35 p. m.]

14 F.R. 4740 DI.

[Ex Parte No. MC-4]

ORDER IN THE MATTER OF QUALIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES AND SAFETY OF OPERA-TION AND EQUIPMENT OF COMMON AND CONTRACT CARRIERS BY MOTOR VEHICLE

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1939.

It appearing, That further time is necessary to enable motor carriers to make changes in the mounting of clearance lamps, which changes may have been made necessary by Rule 3.3108, Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Revised, prescribed by order of May 27, 1939, in the above-entitled proceeding;

It is ordered, That the effective date of said order, insofar only as it relates to Rule 3.3108, of said regulations, be, and it is hereby, postponed from January 1, 1940, to March 1, 1940.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL, Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 39-4799; Filed, December 26, 1939; 2:35 p. m.]

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Bituminous Coal Division.

[Docket No. 1112-FD]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ALLEGHENY COAL & COKE COMPANY FOR EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 4-A OF THE BITUMINOUS COAL ACT OF 1937

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

An application for exemption dated September 15, 1937, having been filed by the Allegheny Coal & Coke Company pursuant to the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 4-A of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937; and

Counsel for the applicant and counsel for the Bituminous Coal Division having entered into a stipulation dated December 20, 1939, which is made a part hereof, consenting to the discontinuance and dismissal of said application; and

Counsel for the applicant and counsel for the Bituminous Coal Division having consented to this order;

It is ordered, That the above described application be and the same hereby is dismissed subject to the terms and conditions of said stipulation.

Dated, December 22, 1939.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY, Director.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4808; Filed, December 27, 1939; 11:51 a. m.]

14 F.R. 2294 DI.

[Docket No. 1113-FD]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF I. B. WATHEN FOR EXEMPTION

ORDER CONSENTING TO WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

Upon the request of the applicant, the Director consents to the withdrawal of the application of the above-named applicant upon the condition that the withdrawal of said application shall constitute a waiver of any exemption which may otherwise become effective during the pendency of a subsequent application, except upon a showing of a material change of facts, and to that effect

It is so ordered.

Dated, December 22, 1939.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY, Director.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4809; Filed, December 27, 1939; 11:51 a.m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COM-MISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 20th of December, A. D. 1939.

[File No. 43-276]

IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWESTERN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

ORDER MAKING DECLARATION EFFECTIVE

Southwestern Light and Power Company, an indirect subsidiary of The Middle West Corporation, a registered holding company, having filed with this Commission a declaration and amendments thereto, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, regarding the issue and sale by declarant of \$6,750,000 of First Mortgage Bonds, Series A, 3¾%, to be dated December 1, 1939 and to mature December 1, 1969;

A public hearing having been held on said declaration as amended, after appropriate notice; the record in this matter having been considered; and the Commission having filed its findings herein:

It is ordered, That such declaration be and become effective forthwith, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) That such authority shall be issued within thirty (30) days after the date of our order.
- (2) That within ten (10) days after the issue and sale of such securities, declarant shall file with this Commission a certificate of notification showing that such issue and sale have been effected in

accordance with the terms and conditions of, and for the purposes represented by, said declaration.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,

Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4804; Filed, December 27, 1939; 11:08 a. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1939.

[File No. 43-282]

IN THE MATTER OF LEXINGTON UTILITIES COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

CORRECTION OF ORDER MAKING DECLARATION
EFFECTIVE

The Commission having on December 20, 1939 entered an Order in the above-entitled proceeding allowing a declaration to become effective in regard to the issuance of certain securities:

And it appearing that the following words "conditional pledge" in the eleventh (11th) line should be "issue and pledge in lieu of or substitution for" and that the words and figures "\$989,408 of its bonds (6% Series)" in lines fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) should be "\$989,400 of its bonds of various series";

And it further appearing to the Commission that said errors are wholly clerical:

It is ordered, That said Order be and it is hereby amended by striking out the words "conditional pledge" and substituting therefor the words "issue and pledge in lieu of or substitution for" and by striking out the words and figures "\$989,-408 of its bonds (6% Series)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "\$989,400 of its bonds of various series".

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4805; Filed, December 27, 1939; 11:08 a. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1939.

[File Nos. 43-262, 46-189]

IN THE MATTER OF GENERAL PUBLIC UTIL-ITIES, INC., AND COMMONWEALTHS DIS-TRIBUTION, INC.

ORDER REFUSING PERMISSION FOR DECLARA-TION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

General Public Utilities, Inc., a registered holding company and a subsidiary

^{*}Not filed as a part of the original document; requests for copies should be addressed to the Bituminous Coal Division, Department of the Interior.

¹⁴ F.R. 4759 DI.

of Community Power and Light Company, a registered holding company, having filed a declaration and amendments thereto pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 in regard to the issuance of additional common stock of no par value in a maximum amount of 16,318 shares in connection with an optional dividend proposed to be paid by the declarant; the proposed dividend is to be payable at the option of the stockholders either in the amount of \$1.50 cash or in the amount of one-tenth of one share for each share of no par common stock held; Commonwealths Distribution, Inc., an affiliate of General Public Utilities, Inc., having filed an application pursuant to Section 10 (a) (1) of said Act for the approval of the acquisition of

1,081 shares of no par common stock of | General Public Utilities, Inc., which wealths Distribution, Inc. be and hereby stock is to be issued in payment of said dividend; said declaration and application having been joined for hearing and the proceedings therein having been consolidated;

A public hearing on said declaration as amended and said application having been duly held after appropriate notice;1 the record having been examined, and the Commission having made and filed its findings herein;

It is ordered, That the Commission refuse to permit the declaration of General Public Utilities, Inc. to become effective.

14 FR. 4617 DI.

It is further ordered, That Commonis permitted to withdraw its application.

It is further ordered, That the declarant, General Public Utilities, Inc., be and hereby is granted a period of five days from and after this date within which to register objections and request an opportunity for oral argument, during which period the effect of this order shall be stayed, but if no such request is received by the Commission on or before the 29th day of December, 1939, this order shall become of full force and effect as of that date.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-4806; Filed, December 27, 1939; 11:08 a. m.]

